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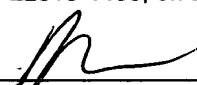
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 USEFUL FOR STABILIZING AND)
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 AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING)
 THE SAME)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.